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United States Patent Office  
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Re: Patent # 6,929,807, August 16, 2005  
Compositions of plant carbohydrates

Dear Folks,

The above patent lists in Table 4 numerous (about 66) "DISORDERS" and the "TREATMENT RESULTS".

I would like to know the following:

1. The standard of proof you required to grant this patent.
2. How did the patent applicant prove to you that the "TREATMENT RESULTS" were actually obtained?
3. How many people were administered the products for each disorder?
4. Did some of those people not experience any improvement of their "DISORDER"?
5. For a given disorder, must the applicant disclose to you that perhaps 99 people had no improvement when only one did?

I recognize you cannot give me a long discourse on these questions. If your answer would be too extensive, I ask only for a brief statement. I am not seeking legal advice, only the standard of proof you required to grant this patent and a brief answer to the above factual questions.

Thank you for your response to this inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael" followed by a stylized "E" and "Bufkin".

Michael Edward Bufkin

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